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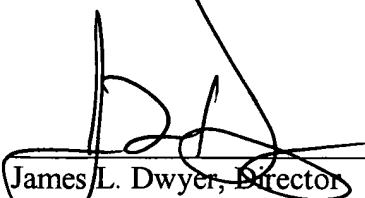
In re Application of Katsunori NISHII et al.	:
Application No. 09/813,304	: DECISION <i>SUA SPONTE</i>
Filed: March 21, 2001	: WITHDRAWING HOLDING
Attorney docket No. 740819-529	: OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

An Office communication was mailed on April 15, 2003, stating that a reference relevant to the examination of the instant application may soon become available and that *ex parte* prosecution was suspended for a period of three months from the date of the aforementioned communication. However, on July 23, 2004, this application was abandoned for "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 15 April 2003."

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment withdrawn and the application restored to pending status in view of the fact that the prosecution was suspended by the Office.

The application is being restored to pending status and forwarded to the assigned art unit for prompt consideration of Applicants' response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed February 5, 2003.


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